

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 9

Introduced by Assembly Member Garrick

January 24, 2011

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9—Relative to Centennial Ronald Reagan Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 9, as introduced, Garrick. Centennial Ronald Reagan Day.

This resolution would declare February 6, 2011, as Centennial Ronald Reagan Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, February 6, 2011, is the centennial anniversary of
2 President Ronald Wilson Reagan's birth; and

3 WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan, a man of humble background,
4 worked throughout his life defending freedom and advancing the
5 public good, having been employed as an entertainer, union leader,
6 corporate spokesman, Governor of California, and President of
7 the United States; and

8 WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction
9 for two terms as the 40th President of the United States of America;
10 in favor of his second term he earned the confidence of three-fifths
11 of the electorate and was victorious in 49 of the 50 states in the
12 general election—a record unsurpassed in the history of American
13 presidential elections; and

14 WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan not only served nine years in the
15 Army, eight years as Governor of California, and eight years as

1 President of the United States, but also had a significant impact
2 and continued to serve in capacities beyond his official duties; and

3 WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan fought tirelessly to overcome
4 national prejudice, making himself an obvious and outspoken
5 example of judging merit instead of race, gender, religion, or other
6 affiliation; and

7 WHEREAS, In 1981, when Ronald Reagan was inaugurated
8 President, he inherited a disillusioned nation shackled by rampant
9 inflation and high unemployment; and

10 WHEREAS, Over the course of his presidency, he worked in a
11 bipartisan manner to enact his bold agenda of restoring
12 accountability and common sense to government, which led to an
13 unprecedented economic expansion and created 20 million new
14 jobs for Americans; and

15 WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to our Armed
16 Forces contributed to the restoration of pride in America, the
17 nation's values, and those cherished by the free world, and prepared
18 America's Armed Forces to meet 21st century challenges; and

19 WHEREAS, President Reagan's vision of "peace through
20 strength" led to the end of the Cold War, which victory, in turn,
21 led to the reunification of Germany and the destruction of the
22 Berlin Wall, and the free election of a president by the Soviet
23 people who democratized the U.S.S.R.; and

24 WHEREAS, The Ronald Reagan Centennial Commission has
25 been tasked with recommending appropriate means to allow
26 Californians to celebrate the life and contributions of Ronald
27 Reagan on the 100th anniversary of his birth without using public
28 funds; now, therefore, be it

29 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
30 *thereof concurring*, That the Members take great pride in honoring
31 Ronald Reagan for his many contributions to our country and state,
32 and in celebrating his life; and be it further

33 *Resolved*, That the Assembly recognizes February 6, 2011, as
34 Centennial Ronald Reagan Day; and be it further

35 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
36 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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